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## RECORD WHALING OFF THE WEST COAST

Pacific Whaling Company States That the Hunting is the Best in Annals of Industry.

The whaling industry on the West Coast of Vancouver Island during the last fortnight has surpassed all records. Each day an average of six mammals have been landed at the ship Sechart, while on Monday nine were taken. Those who are in control of the Pacific Whaling Company state that there have never been similar takes in any part of the world.

According to a statement made by a director of the company, the splendid hunting is due to two causes. The first is that the Pacific ocean, and especially the belt of hunting ground lying along the west coast of Vancouver Island, is supplied with large numbers of the mammals. The second reason is because the company has been fortunate enough to secure the services of two such magnificent hunters as Captains Larsen and Hansen, who are in command respectively of the steam whalers the St. Lawrence and the Orion. Both hunters are renowned wherever the whaling industry is pursued, and to their skill is in a large measure due the leading position which the Vancouver Island grounds now hold in the matter of takes. Both captains have served a long apprenticeship, their ingenuity is based on experience, and they are now exercising it in a field where it is meeting with an amplified reward.

But the present prosperity which the Pacific Whaling Company is enjoying is but a foretaste of what is to come. News has come to hand that the station now in course of construction at Narrow Cut Inlet, Kyuquot Sound, is rapidly approaching completion.

Early next month the St. Lawrence will commence to operate from there.

This station will possess a considerable advantage over the one at Sechart inasmuch as the whaling banks lie only from 10 to 15 miles distant from the point where the ship will be situated at the Kyuquot Sound station. At Sechart the banks are some 50 miles distant, and as a consequence only a limited number of the mammals can be taken each day.

It has been demonstrated during the past fortnight that there are practically an unlimited supply of whales along the coast of the Island. The Orion reports that while towing the mammals to the station, school after school have been sighted. The whaling vessels, owing to the wide experience of their captains, have found out where the feeding grounds are, and each voyage now is certain with little trouble to find its quarry. It is only the distance of the hunting bank from Sechart which has prevented many more of the mammals being taken each day.

With the commencement of operations from Narrow Cut Inlet, it is fully anticipated that with the two vessels hunting from their respective stations, as many as twenty-five whales will be taken each day. This, more especially in view of the fact that next month a new and improved pumping apparatus will be fitted on both the Orion and the St. Lawrence. By means of this the pumping up of the quarry preparatory to towing it to the station can be done in a few minutes, and thus no time will be lost should the vessel be among a school of whales. With the present apparatus in use the operation of pumping takes upwards of half an hour during which time other mammals are frequently frightened away.

As recently pointed out in the Times, the plant at Sechart has been enlarged. At that station there are now 100 workmen engaged, employed in cutting up the whales, as they are brought to the ship, and extracting the oil. A refinery fitted with up-to-date filter presses has been constructed at Sechart, and similar machinery will be installed at the new station at Narrow Cut Inlet. It is the purpose of the company during the coming summer to engage in the refining process which will be a new industry on this coast. At present the oil in its raw state is sent to Glasgow where it is refined, and then thrown on the market. With the inauguration of the refining plant on the Island, the Pacific Whaling Company will be able to deal with the consumers direct.

The whaling industry on the coast has had a rapid growth and already plans have been drawn up for the construction of the third station for the company. This, the winter station, will be situated on Denman Island in the Straits of Georgia. On the completion of the station at Narrow Cut Inlet, the workmen engaged there will proceed to Denman Island and commence construction work. The latter station will be erected along similar lines to that at Kyuquot Sound, which when complete, will be the largest in the world. From the Denman Island station operations will be carried on during the winter when hunting is impossible off the West Coast, owing to the severe weather. Continuous hunting can thus be carried on by the whaling company throughout the entire year.

Much has been written from time to time of the whaling operations carried out on the banks of Newfoundland. These have declined greatly during recent years. The fact that the feeding grounds lie as far as 400 miles from the coast line where the stations were established, rendered the taking of the quarry very difficult. Now the industry

NARROW ESCAPE,

Attempt To Assassinate President of Guatemala. Bomb Killed Horses Attached To Carriage.

Guatemala City, May 1.—Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, narrowly escaped assassination yesterday. While passing along Seventh Avenue, accompanied by his staff, an explosion at first supposed to have been caused by a bomb occurred, killing the horses attached to the presidential carriage, wounding the coachman and injuring several staff officers, including Gen. Orellana, the chief of staff. The president, who was not injured, displayed great presence of mind. Alighting from the carriage, he inspected the surroundings, and then returned on foot to his residence.

A careful examination shows that the explosion was caused by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of a group of houses rented by a man named Rafael Rodil, placed explosives under the roadway and connected them by a wire with a battery in Rodil's house, and from there discharged the mine. Many suspects have been arrested.

Peace prevails throughout Guatemala and the government officials say they have the situation well in hand.

LEMIER'S WORK APPRECIATED

THANKED BY POSTAGE REFORM COMMITTEE

The Proposed Fast Atlantic Steamer Service—More Immigrants For Canada.

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 2.—The Colonial Postage Reform Committee has passed a vote of thanks to Hon. R. Léneux for his co-operation in securing a reduction in the postage rates.

Before Committee.

The scheme for a fast Atlantic steamship service by way of Blackwood Bay is now before the select committee of the House of Commons.

More Emigrants.

Six hundred emigrants left Euston station to-day on their way to Canada.

Missionary Work.

The Colonial Continental Church Society has obtained \$9,600 for missionary work. Three thousand dollars have been promised from Canada.

DELAYS IMPROVEMENTS.

Various Causes Conspire to Prevent the Operation of Creosoting Plant.

The work of street improvement is being held indefinitely pending the settling of matters with reference to the creosoting plant. The officials are busily engaged in a discussion of this. Mayor Morley, the city engineer and Ald. Henderson were closeted together this morning, presumably discussing the matter. It is not known exactly where the holdup has occurred. But the desire to secure a cheap and efficient plant has something to do with it. The engineer and Ald. Henderson, it is understood, will make another trip to Seattle to secure a concrete mixing machine. For want of this, work has been progressing more slowly than on the streets that would otherwise have been the case. It was hoped that it would have been secured before this. But various things conspired to throw the purchasing of it into the future.

DISPUTE OVER PRICES.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, May 2.—Some parts of the city went short of milk to-day owing to a dispute between farmers and retailers over prices. The farmers want \$1.30 for an eight-gallon can.

The population of Hungary is 19,200,000, and of the whole of Austria and Hungary 40,000,000.



THE VISIT OF GENERAL KUROKI TO VICTORIA.

—Photo by Jones, Government St.

The Baron reviewing the guard of honor—Governor Dunsmuir on his left. The disparity in the size of the distinguished officer and of Governor Dunsmuir, who is of medium height, will be noticed.

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY.  
Lord Curzon Issues Appeal for \$1,250,000  
to Meet Supply Urgent Needs

London, May 2.—The first act of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as chancellor of Oxford university was to issue an appeal through the press to-day for \$1,250,000 to supply the most urgent need of the university. Lord Curzon intimated that it is his desire to promote

modern studies, literary and scientific, and points that the bequest of Cecil Rhodes, though the greatest of recent benefactions, has entailed corresponding burdens, and that if Oxford is to fulfil Mr. Rhodes's idea of an imperial and international centre of education it must be able to offer new comers all that is best in teaching and equipment. Lord Curzon also emphasizes the need for the proper maintenance of the Bodlian library.

BRAIN STORMS LEAD  
TO DIVORCE ACTION

Mrs. H. L. Mefflin, Who Was Married in Victoria, Brings Suit Against Her Husband.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—"Brain storms," in an action for divorce, were for the first time pleaded in the Superior court yesterday, by Minnie Mefflin, who seeks separation from Henry L. Mefflin.

They were married in Victoria, B. C., December 31st, 1891, and have three children. The attorney for plaintiff, in setting forth the wife's grievance says:

"Defendant is subject to brain storms during which he is amiable and in a violent rage; he is reckless in his conduct and treatment of plaintiff and their three children."

Then follows a long list of abuses culminating, the petition says, on April 28th last, when Mefflin beat his wife.

The term "brainstorms" was made famous by an alienist, testifying on behalf of Harry Thaw in the late trial in New York.

RETURNS TO CITY.

Senator Riley Comes Back to Victoria  
On Completion of Session.

Senator George Riley arrived home from Ottawa last evening, after attending the session of parliament. Mrs. Riley, who was last with him during the greater part of the winter, turned also. They are guests at the Balmoral in the meantime, awaiting the completion of their new home on Oak Bay avenue, when the senator will take up his residence there.

JOINS THE "YANKEES."

New York, May 2.—John Chebros will again pitch for the greater New York Baseball Club. Yesterday the famous pitcher arranged matters with Manager Griffith in Boston and as a result the pitching staff of the "Yankees" will be strengthened in a short time. Chebros is in good condition and will not need much work to put him in playing shape. He left for his home in Conway, and will at once begin active training. Manager Griffith sent Catcher McGuire with him so as to help matters along. They will join the New York club in the West next week.

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VICTORIA.  
WINNIPEG and VICTORIA.RAILWAY COMPANIES  
INCREASE RATESOriental Merchants in this City  
Alleged to Have Abetted Him  
in His Work.

In an effort to get into this country there seems to be a tendency on the part of Chinese to take greater risks in evading the law and gaining a landing. During the past month, as previously mentioned in these columns, there has been an increased number coming to this country, even in spite of the tax of \$500 a head.

An instance has come under the notice of the collector of customs at this port, John Newbury, of an attempt to get in under the exemption clause of the Chinaman being a merchant's son. The person in question arrived on the last Empress liner which reached port, and all the necessary formalities had been gone through with, to show that he was a person entitled under the act, by reason of being a merchant's son, to land here without paying the head tax.

Mr. Newbury, however, with characteristic vigilance, did not allow the man to pass him without having the fullest investigation into the case. The regulations which the collector insists upon are well calculated to preclude a chance of other than a merchant's son getting in. There must be a certificate of the firm's name of which the merchant is a member. In addition to this there must be certificates from white merchants or other persons that the firm is actually doing business, and the man claiming to be the father of the immigrant is a member of it. The father must make declaration respecting the son, giving age, etc., and in support of this there must be accompanying declarations by other members of the firm.

After all this has been done the person entering must satisfy the collector that he is the son of the merchant, and the merchant himself must appear and provide the necessary proof.

In the case which Mr. Newbury has now on his hands he has discovered an attempt upon the part of some Chinese residents of this city to deceive the customs authorities and avoid the \$500 tax by falsely entering as a merchant's son. The \$500 tax has been collected and is being held pending a decision by Mr. Newbury as to what course he will take as to prosecutions against the merchants concerned, in what is intended to be an attempt at fraud.

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TOS. DUNN, of Vancouver, well-known in hardware circles, is at the Diard, accompanied by his daughter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Angus McNeil took place yesterday from the cemetery, Spring Ridge. Rev. A. Tapscott officiated. The following are the pallbearers: C. McKay, T. Carson, H. B. Gregories and W. A. Nathan.

The funeral of the late Geo. Roach which took place this afternoon from the Hanna parlors, was largely attended. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the Hanna parlors.

The Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services and the following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. Scott, H. Fletcher, Wm. Minty, Wm. Clarke, L. Hafer and A. Duncan. The following sent flowers: Family wreath, the superintendent and fellow-workmen of the Victoria Gas Works, wreath and cross; Victoria Phoenix Brewery, wreath; A. O. F. officers and members, wreath; Watt &amp; Co. and employees, wreath; Mrs. Talbot, wreath; Mr. James, spray; Mrs. Mrs. Leonard, spray; Mrs. H. M. Austin, crescent; Mrs. Milne, spray; Mrs. B. Cooper, wreath; Mrs. J. F. Risner, anchor; Mrs. Hardaker, spray; Mrs. C. R. Bishop, wreath; Dr. Burgess, spray; Hillis; friends, large wreath; Mrs. Kruse, spray; Mrs. Bennett, spray; Miss Holdfast, spray; Mrs. Rhode, spray; Mr. C. Ransford, spray; Mrs. H. Clarke, spray; Mrs. and Miss Buckett, wreath; Mrs. Scott, crescent; Mrs. Jno. Braden, wreath; Mrs. H. N. W. wreath; Mrs. Thos. Watson, spray; Mrs. Steiner, wreath; Mrs. Waxstock, bouquet; Mrs. Mittalstate, spray; Mrs. Fletcher, spray.

DIED.

DONNELLY—At Vancouver, on April 29th, George Donnelly, aged 28 years.

CROWDER—At Vancouver, on April 29th, Joseph P. Crowder, aged 14 years.

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WILL TOUR ISLANDProposed Extensions to Be Investigated—the Question of  
Clearing Land.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 2.—Messrs. Marpole, Cambie and Cartwright left this afternoon for Victoria to make a carriage trip over the island. They will go to Nanaimo to-morrow and from there the route to Alberni will be covered in carriages. The proposed extensions and other matters will be thoroughly investigated.

Returning to Nanaimo, the party will drive to Comox.

While at Victoria Mr. Marpole may make final arrangements with the British Columbia Development Company for clearing one hundred and fifty thousand acres of railway belt land. The party will be away ten days.

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INCREASE RATES

Roads in the Pittsburg District Announce a General Advance in Freight Charges.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—Railroads in the Pittsburg district have filed tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates, to become effective on June 1st.

Probably the most important feature of the advanced rates is the general increase of ten per cent. on all iron and steel finished materials, and the advance of seven and one-half per cent. on pig iron and billets. The new rates will affect all points east of the Mississippi river.

The present rate of pig iron from the Monongah and Shenandoah valleys to Pittsburg is 90 cents a ton, and under the new tariff will be 95 cents a ton.

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## FATAL MAY DAY RIOTS IN POLAND

### NUMBER OF MEN

### KILLED AND WOUNDED

Sanguinary Conflicts in Streets of  
Lodz—All Business Suspended  
at Warsaw.

Lodz, Russian Poland, May 1.—Sanguinary nights in the streets here marked the May Day cessation of work in the factories, stores and newspaper offices. The Nationalists, who opposed the strike, and the Socialists, who declared it, were in conflict throughout the forenoon. Several men were killed or wounded, and many arrests were made. The street cars were kept running, under escort of armed soldiers. In Warsaw.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 1.—The general strike ordered for May Day here resulted in practically a complete tie-up of business and traffic. No meat or bread were available. No street cars or cabs appeared on the streets, no papers were printed, and the stores were closed. Warsaw to-day is practically a military camp. The strong patrols of cavalry and infantry in the streets during the trouble were able to keep the crowd, which attempted to congregate, and prevent any disturbances.

The Day in France.

Paris, May 1.—During a demonstration near the Labor Exchange a detachment of cavalry with drawn sabers charged the crowd and a score of armed men were knocked down and trampled on. About one thousand arrests were made during the day.

During the afternoon a man who was visiting the Place de la République on top of an omnibus fired five shots from a revolver at a squadron of cuirassiers, wounding two of the cavalrymen. The man, who was subsequently identified as a Hebrew named Jacobs Law, of Paita, province of Podolia, Russia, was dragged from the top of the omnibus by the police, and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the crowds around the vehicle.

Dock Laborers Idle.

Bordeaux, May 1.—About 4,000 dock laborers here struck work to-day. Favor General Strike.

Brest, France, May 1.—Seven May Day meetings of workmen here to-day declared in favor of a general strike. Demand Higher Wages.

New York, May 1.—May Day found the workmen in comparatively few of the trades in this city ready to assert any demands for increased wages, and in consequence strikes were few. The chief interest centred in the possibility of a strike to-day of the first, second and third officers of the coastwise steamers, who have made demands for \$100 a month for first officers, for second officers \$80 a month, and \$60 for third. They are now receiving an average of \$20 per month less than that amount.

Up to this morning seven of the 17 lines of steamers having their terminals here had accepted the new schedule and their steamers were unaffiliated. Luther B. Dow, general manager of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, who represented the officers, held several conferences with representatives of the companies last night in an effort to secure the advances demanded, but was unsuccessful in the case of ten of the lines. Realizing that the threatened strike would seriously hamper coastwise trade the department of commerce and labor at Washington sent two of its representatives to this city to try to avert the strike.

The lines on which the officers are on strike are the Clyde, Mallory Ward, Ald. Dominion, Savannah, New York and Porto Rico, Red D. Metropolitan, Maine and Windsor lines. Agreements have been reached with the Panama, Bull, Luechenbach, Bringwick and Merchants and Miners lines.

MIXING SITUATION.

Voting Taking Place To-day—Officials Confident of Result.

Fernie, May 1.—The situation is unchanged to-night; the miners are still excited, and eagerly await the development of Thursday's vote. Some openly say they will not return on the agenda presented, but all in authority say they are sure it will be accepted.

In connection with the report that armed forces of mounted police were being rushed to the border in case of an outbreak among the miners, Deputy Minister of Labor, Mackenzie King to-night received the following telegram from Sir Richard Cartwright, acting premier: "SC Council wish you to inform all parties concerned that commissioners and controller both agree that the simple fact is that owing to urgent demands in Saskatchewan during the past winter they had to employ more police in that province than in Alberta. In other words, Alberta was short about 50 men of its proper quota, and recently they have been trying to restore the equilibrium. Only one officer and ten men have been sent from Regina to the western division, and these simply to replace wastage in that division. Report that more men are to be sent to the western division is a mere legend. The miners are not to be interfered with."

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## JAPAN AND KUROKI.

Japan's late conflict with Russia was a very costly affair from two points of view. According to popular report it so nearly bankrupted the nation that the suggestion of peace was welcomed by the men who controlled her finances. The flower of the population was drafted into the army and a very large proportion of it never came back. But to balance these sacrifices, consider the position to which the nation has attained as a result of the glorious victory over the hosts of Russia. Upon the heroic offerings of an intensely patriotic people Japan has passed from the position of a nation almost despised by her contemporaries to an honored place amongst the great powers of the world. Wherever her representatives go they are received with all the ceremonial marks of distinction, usually accorded the envoys of nations whose positions have been long established. Great Britain is popularly supposed to be exceedingly slow and careful in entering into alliances with foreign powers, rather inclining to the occupation of posts of "splendid isolation". It is therefore a great compliment to British discernment that her statesmen were the first to realize the potential powers of Japan as a developing national factor in the affairs of nations. Her offensive and defensive treaty with the rising Asiatic state was entered into some time before the partial trial of strength with what was supposed to be one of the great military powers of Europe-Russia-took place. It was therefore eminently in accord with the fitness of things that General Kuroki should be accorded a welcome in keeping with his high military reputation and renown for the first time beyond the bounds of his own country by Canadians, a people of British race, proud of British traditions and British history, who aspire to keep the British flag permanently floating over the northern portion of the American continent and to maintain the most friendly relations with the Britons of the Orient-Japan. It is due to General Kuroki and his colleagues who so brilliantly brought about the elevation of Nippon to a high place among the nations of the world to emphasize the fact that they waged war primarily for the purpose of safeguarding their insular empire against what they believed to be the encroachments and menace of a foreign foe which appeared to them to threaten their future independence. The prestige which accrued to the nation and her representatives on land and sea was surely an incidental feature of the historic campaign. But, nevertheless, if there had been no Russian war, Japan would not today be occupying a position of such brilliant eminence amongst the haughtiest of sister nations. She would scarcely have been asked to send a representative to the Jamestown exhibition, by the United States, and it is certain Victorians would not have had the opportunity of doing honor to a General Kuroki. It has therefore been demonstrated that great sacrifices are sometimes worth while. And notwithstanding his comparative physical insignificance, the conqueror of the alleged warlike Muscovite bears himself like a great military man.

## THE BLACKSOD ROUTE.

We know we are inviting rebuke in making this observation, but we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that the Blacksod route to Canada, about which we have heard so much of late, will not be utilized during the lifetime of the present generation. The Blacksod steamer is the slowest of the slow, as fast as the average railway train. If trains are subject to any considerable delays, as they would be over the route suggested through Ireland, Scotland and England with its intervening ferries, steamships could make much better time than the trains. Besides, water transportation is very much cheaper than transportation over even composite routes such as the Blacksod proposal. Steamers will ever seek to penetrate to the nearest possible point to their ultimate destination, whenever they can do so without undue loss of time or risk to themselves and their valuable cargoes. There are no obstacles to navigation between the nearest port of Canada and Liverpool or Southampton. Consequently it is all very well to dwell upon the advantages of the Blacksod route and to dilate upon the comparatively short time it would take a steamer to make the journey from a point in Ireland to points on the extreme east of this continent; but we must make allowances for all the factors involved in the scheme, and they are definitely antagonistic to the idea that such a project would be successful from the standpoint of the economically-minded individual who invests his capital for the purpose of drawing dividends. We are aware that such an eminent transportation authority as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy coincides with our expressed views on this matter, but Sir Thomas was not the first qualified person to express his disapprobation. The vessels at present plying between Canada and Great Britain are not by any means of the first-class in point of speed; but even with their limitations they have demonstrated that they can make the journey from land to land in quicker time than the express steamers running out of the port of New York. Consequently we are not dependent upon the utilization of the Blacksod route for the realization of that which must eventually come to pass—the establishment of Canada's pre-eminence in the field of communication not only between Europe and America, but between Europe, America, Asia, and the island continent of Australia. Of course Victoria is vitally interested in the development of such transportation and trade routes.

The Khedive of Egypt, who has often been accused of intriguing against English influence, has been making a declaration of his professed sentiments to M. Paux, a correspondent of the Paris Temps. After dwelling upon the patriotic and intellectual power of the Egyptians, he said it was wrong to suppose that their natural aspirations involved any anti-foreign, or fanatical feeling. "Tolerance," he said, "is one of the great laws of our religion; the Koran teaches us to respect all the prophets, whether those of the Christians or those of the Jews. Believe me, if all men followed the moral precepts of their religion with the same scrupulousness as the Moslems, there would be less wickedness in the world." It has been stated that I aspired to the restoration of my personal power, to exercise it in Oriental fashion, to return to the methods of despotism and the dissipation of certain of my predecessors. I may tell You in reply that my whole education was in Europe, and that there I understood the necessity of the cooperation of the nation with the sovereign for the administration and good of the country. Despotism would be too heavy a task for my shoulders, and, moreover, if all my thoughts only tended to that satisfaction of my personal vanity the fifteen years of my reign would only have been one long and intolerable period of suffering. But I am conscious of having labored with all my strength for the good of the country, and that is what made me take courage in difficult times. I always set my personality on one side and I have but one line of political conduct, only namely, to work in agreement with anybody for the good of the country. I never opposed measures which I believed to be useful to Egypt and I never refused advice."

If there is an assured market for all the railway cars that can be produced, if Mr. Whyte has given an intimation that the C. P. R. will become a customer for all railway cars as fast as they can be built at any point in British Columbia, and if the only disadvantage Victoria labors under as a point for the erection of car works is the cost of a site compared with Chemainus or other places, that is a handicap which ought not to be difficult to overcome. Of course the intolerant foreigners are to blame. They have no proper appreciation of liberty.

Geo. Carruthers, of Montreal, a son of J. Carruthers, the well-known grain broker, has come to Victoria to be accompanied by A. B. Campbell. They will leave shortly for Prince Rupert to look into the business interests with which J. Carruthers is associated in the north. The latter visited Victoria two years ago as the guest of Frank W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and as a result of that visit became interested in a number of ventures in the province. In several instances he was identified with the late R. E. Russell. The latter's death has made necessary for his son and Mr. Campbell to visit Prince Rupert and attend to pressing business. David Hayes of Vancouver, accompanied them to the city.

assumption that the guarantee might have to be met at any time.

The Canadian Courier, the leading Canadian weekly journal, among other very interesting and exceedingly well-written articles, has the following on Hon. W. S. Fielding as member of the House of Commons: Mr. Fielding has been giving the Government's most energetic "trial trip" with himself as Premier, so that they may know what to expect if he ever comes to succeed Sir Wilfrid. It is true that he is not the real "acting" Premier, Sir Richard Cartwright holding that honor in the Senate; but he has been the active Premier while Sir Richard has been the passive. Mr. Fielding bids fair to found a new school in Canadian politics. He is not the least like Sir Wilfrid or Sir Charles Tupper or Sir John Macdonald or any of the great men in the past. He does not "address the country" in statesmanlike fashion. He merely does business in the House of Commons and leaves the country look on. If he ever takes up the baton, he will be the quietest conductor of the orchestra that this nation has ever seen. Sir John Thompson approached him; but upon occasion, Sir John would deliver an oration. Mr. Fielding will be the managing editor of his devoted country if he ever takes her in charge. He learned how to run things in a newspaper office, and he has seen nothing since which makes him think that one can do anything better for a nation than "edit" it. It is curious to remind ourselves how the big men have fallen away from about Mr. Fielding and left him master of the situation, so far as the half-apparent business goes. Mowat, Cartwright and Joy were, of course, never candidates for "heirs." They were the "Early Liberal Fathers" who came into the Cabinet to give "young Laurier" their blessing when he started out on his trying journey in 1896. But a number of the younger ministers looked then quite as big as Fielding. There were Davies, of Prince Edward Island, Blair of New Brunswick, Tarte of Quebec, Muirhead of Ontario and Sifton, of Manitoba. Not one of them now sits in the Cabinet. Muirhead made the best race of it; but ill-health tripped him up some time ago. Meanwhile Fitzpatrick entered the competition and looked like a possible winner for a while, but he, too, was hampered by uncertain health and retired to the Supreme Court. There is now no one in sight but Fielding unless it be Bourassa.

An acknowledged authority claims it costs the people of New York City fifteen million dollars a year to maintain their police force to enforce the laws and that the stratum of New York society, whose interest it is to see that the laws are not enforced contributes to the police force twenty-five million dollars annually to keep its watchful eyes closed. Figure out the cost to the community interested of the administration and maladministration of justice, and also how much it costs New Yorkers to maintain those who pander to their vicious, indulgent gentry.

The fame of our Mr. Bowser has spread to New York. The World of that city comments upon his anti-Japanese bill, expressing the opinion that the action of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in withholding assent thereto by reason of "Imperial interests" may cause trouble. Our contemporary need not be alarmed. No one in British Columbia, outside of Mr. Bowser, troubled his head about that bill. It was merely a piece of Bowserian bungomanship.

We expect every day to receive an intimation that Premier McBride, the champion of British Columbia who has gone to the foot of the throne to have a spectacular tilt with Sir Wilfrid Laurier right in the presence of Royalty, has been ordered to kneel down and receive the order of knighthood, or something of just as much value for political show purposes.

All the Colonial Premiers have now been given the freedom of the ancient and honorable borough of London. But we expect they will have to pay their bills just the same and that the cost of the conference will ultimately fall upon the people they represent.

It is interesting to read an occasional apothecary of the flag. In this isolated portion of the British Empire we are obviously in danger of forgetting whether we live under the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes.

May has brought Canada a few isolated cases of labor trouble, but not sufficient to shake the foundations of the good times we are enjoying.

A company of American sailors is in trouble again. Of course the intolerant foreigners are to blame. They have no proper appreciation of liberty.

The other five letters I have given to Thomas Beverly, J. Fell, J. S. Webster, J. Fitzgerald and W. Wells. In those letters I gave a list of my property, and will now give the same here. I have banked there; there is such confusion I can hardly think and now—

"My God! What do I hear?" The captain orders, all into the ladies cabin, as the water is pouring in again at the other end of the boat. No list

of my property can be made now. The lights are going out. The worst is at hand.

This I can say: I had money and real estate. The boat rolls so I can't write much more. I hereby write my last will and testament, giving you, Minnie Bowdish, everything belonging to me. This is done with death in sight. This is from your loving mother.

Jennie Parsons, Mrs. Bowdish's lawyer, hunted for her dead mother's property in vain, and finally informed her that she must "swallow the 'let' enclosed" in one or other of the five letters. None of these letters ever reached her. After a period of twenty-five years, in December, 1900, Mrs. Bowdish read an announcement in a newspaper to the effect that the sum of \$47,000, deposited in the Hibernia Savings Bank of San Francisco, by a Jennie Mandeville in 1875, and unclaimed since then, had been turned over to the public administrator. But the announcement conveyed nothing to her mind, in spite of the fact that Jennie Mandeville was the stage name of her mother, who had been a popular actress in San Francisco during the early 1870s. Mrs. Bowdish learned from the newspaper that two claimants had come forward for the fortune of Jennie Mandeville, "whose real name was Jennie Parsons, who was drowned at the time the steamer Pacific went down off Cape Flattery, in 1872." The claimants proved to be a nephew and niece of the dead woman, but Mrs. Bowdish produced in court the bottled will, and was declared the sole heiress of her mother's possessions.

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Canadian News Notes.

Windsor, May 1.—Adolphe Labute, a farmer of Tecumseh, was killed last night by lightning. He was opening the barn to give shelter to a passing teamster, when he was struck dead. He leaves a wife and child. The teamster, who was only a few feet away, escaped.

Suggest Arbitration.

Toronto, May 1.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Coal company was held here today. Robert Jaffray presiding. The report stated that a dividend of 10 per cent. would be paid for the year, amounting to \$300,000. Most of the old directors were elected, the new men being F. H. McGuigan, F. McDonald, E. C. Whitby and W. C. Morris.

Railway Changes.

Toronto, May 1.—W. C. Brownlee, who for some time has been superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with headquarters at Toronto, has been appointed general transportation manager with offices at Montreal. E. F. Gillian, assistant superintendent at London, will succeed Mr. Brownlee on the middle division; J. Nixon, train master at Stratford, will take Gillian's place at London, and C. W. Bowler, assistant train master at Stratford, will take the position vacated by Mr. Nixon.

Cut His Throat.

Toronto, May 1.—Samuel R. Bullard, ex-bank clerk from England, cut his throat with a razor in Rosedale ravine last evening.

Stead's Visit.

Toronto, May 1.—W. T. Stead, the British journalist, addressed the Toronto Press Club last evening, with "My Fellow Craftsmen" as his subject. He spoke in a high and anecdotal vein.

Application Refused.

Toronto, May 1.—The application of the town of Midland for liquor licenses to be issued now that the local option by-law has been qualified on a technicality, was refused by the Ontario government this morning. The local commissioners refuse to issue licenses and application was made to the government to compel them. The government's policy will be to refuse licenses in all cases where the local option by-law passes by a respectable majority and is upset on a technicality.

New Buildings.

Winnipeg, May 1.—Building permits were issued in April to the value of \$112,250. The number of permits for the month was 472. Total since January 1st, \$2,000,000.

Regina Customs Receipts.

Regina, May 1.—Customs receipts for the port of Regina for last month amounted to \$29,807.92, as compared with \$15,678.39 for the same month last year, showing an increase of practically 100 per cent. This is all the more remarkable in view of the congested state of transportation, which has delayed many shipments.

Edmonton's Growth.

Edmonton, May 1.—A total of \$311,935 is the amount of building permits issued during April, compared with \$218,921 for the same month last year. The total for the first four months of this year stands at \$550,408, compared with \$362,180 for the same period last year. The largest individual permit issued in the past month was one for \$15,000 for the Windsor Hotel addition.

GOING TO CORNELL.

Nova Scotian Will Be Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Halifax, N. S., May 1.—Toronto has taken one son of Nova Scotia to be president of her great university, but honors have not ceased. Word comes that Cornell university, presided over by J. B. Schurman, of Prince Edward Island, has secured another son of Nova Scotia. This time Dr. A. Ross Hill, a native of Great Village, Colchester county, is to be dean of the faculty of arts.

What a privilege in central and southern Germany! The Thuringian forest and Rhine mountains are covered with fresh snow. Wintry weather is also reported from the Vosges district and on Vosges mountain trees are enveloped in heavy frost. The roads in the Harz mountains are impassable for teams.

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## SMALL FOLKS.



OVER FOUR DAYS IN MINE.  
Miners Who Were Imprisoned by Rush of Water Rescued by Rescuers.

Pittsburg, May 1.—After being entombed since last Friday noon in the Berwind-White Coal Company's mine No. 38, at Rosewell, near here, the seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water, caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine, were rescued at 10 o'clock last night. The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine had been drained. The men were reached at 10 o'clock by Sidney Rodon and Charles Ream, who made a dash through fifty feet of water-filled headings.

Early in the day John Bolya, brother of one of the imprisoned men, and three comrades made a futile attempt to reach them. They came back half-drowned and reported that portions of the headings were still completely filled with water, and that more pumping would have to be done before the imprisoned men could be reached.

The efforts at pumping were then redoubled. At 10 o'clock the water had so far gone down that it was resolved to make one more attempt to break through to the overcast, where it was believed the men were still alive. Rodon and Ream volunteered for the service. Over an hour elapsed before either man was heard from, and then Ream came swimming back through the heading, bringing the first news from the imprisoned seven.

The effort had nearly exhausted Ream. He reported that the seven men were alive and all in good condition, but that until more pumping was done the passage to the place where they had taken refuge was impassable to those who could not swim. Then it was resolved for them to remain where they were until the heading had been pumped out. Ream and his comrades carried to the imprisoned men simply a flask of brandy and a little water.

He reported that Mike Bolya had since the breaking of the walls between the abandoned workings, been in charge of the movements of his comrades. Bolya is acquainted with every turn of the mine. When the flood broke out, he led his comrades to the furthest point in the heading, where the "overcast" was situated. Under Bolya's direction each man before fleeing seized his lunch-basket. When they arrived at the "overcast" every lamp, one was extinguished, and one by one the lamps were each burned out until when they were reached by Rodon and Ream, there was but a single light remaining, and that in danger of running low at any time.

When stock was taken of the available supply of provisions it was found that three baskets were but half emptied. This scanty store of rations was husbanded until Monday morning, since when the men had had nothing to eat. During the whole time they had gone without water, fearing to drink the water from the abandoned workings.

Ream said that at the place where the men had sought refuge there had been a supply of ties left for track laying purposes. With these Bolya and his comrades had built a platform upon which they had sought refuge, and when found they were not only high, but dry.

## SOCIAL PURITY.

Report of Public Morals Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—An animated contest between the Conservative and Liberal schools of theology over the election of deputies to the triennial general conference of the Episcopal church at Richmond, Va., in October, confronted the delegates to the 122nd convention of the diocese of Massachusetts here to-day. The report of the committee on public morals says in part:

"We call upon parents to feel their chief responsibility for the judicious instruction of children as the relation of personal purity to health and happiness. Mothers especially should instruct their daughters, for young women are strongly ignorant in these matters. They should tell their daughters the fearful risk they undergo if they marry men who have led immoral lives. Parents should know the companions of their children, especially the young men with whom they are acquainted."

"A serious responsibility rests upon the church. Clergymen should teach positively the glory of purity, they should insist upon a single standard for men and women and urge the reformation of the social code in this respect. The ambitious standards of social life and the increased cost of living are largely responsible for the postponement of marriages and late marriages are in part answerable for immorality. The average age of the first marriage of men has, within a century, changed from 22 years to 33 years. The church should however encourage people who are willing to endure comparative poverty and privation in order to establish a home."

## COPPER ADVANCING.

London, May 1.—The feature of the metal markets was the firmness of copper. An advance in the American quotations and anticipation of favorable statistics published to-day stimulated the market advanced to £1.61 for three pounds. With the relaxation in the buying pressure due to the fact that the net gain on the final operations being £1.61 for cash and £1.64 on the forward price.

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## CHARLIE'S WISH.

Charlie (at supper)—Grandma, do your glasses make things look bigger?  
Grandma—Yes, dearie. Why?  
Charlie—Oh! I only thought if they did I'd like to take 'em off while you're cutting the cake.



## IN THE SCHOOLROOM.

Teacher—Tommy, give the principal parts of the verb "to die."  
Tommy—Present, die; past, dead; perfect, buried.



## COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

Earlie—Come in; sister's expectin' you.  
Mr. De Latestayen—How do you know she is?

Earlie—She's been sleepin' all the afternoon.



## HIS AMBITION.

Tim—Gee! I wish I owned one of dem machines.

Mickey—What's you talkin' about? dem's only fer rich people.

Tim—I know, but I wuz thinkin' wot a figure I could cut wid 'em.

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## THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.



## COSTUME OF DARK BLUE BAREGE.

A graceful design for a gown of soft material is shown in the sketch, the model truck being in dark blue berlage, trimmed with bands of silk of the same shade. The bodice was also trimmed

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Men Lost Their Lives in Accident on C. P. R. East of Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., April 30.—Another serious accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway about 75 miles east of here last night, in which three employees lost their lives. The dead are: William Fixter, engineer; E. J. Veaudry, fireman; Vaillancourt, brakeman.

The train was the second section of (No. 120) regular freight, and left here about 5:30 last night. The accident happened at Fire Hill, a small station—approximately 10 miles from the bridge over a small creek had been washed out and the engine plunged high in the opening, going at regulation speed.

The conductor, James Cross, as soon as he recovered himself, ran back to flag a train which was following close behind. When Cross reached the head of the wreck, he heard cries for help and located Engineer Fixter, in the cab of the engine, which was covered by debris and filled with scalding volumes of steam and water. He was unable to extricate him, however, and the unfortunate man died a terrible death, being burned and scalded.

Passenger cars were the locomotive and brakeman, but they could not be located. Fire had broken out in the small station—approximately 10 miles from the bridge over a small creek had been washed out and the engine plunged high in the opening, going at regulation speed.

Temporary repairs were effected around the wreck and traffic was resumed.

## MINER DRINKS LAUDANUM.

Fernie, May 1.—A distressing suicide took place here the other night. A miner named Alexander, who had been drinking to some extent during the day, took a large dose of laudanum, and in spite of all medical efforts to keep him alive, he expired early yesterday morning. No cause can be given for his action, as apparently nothing was wrong with him and he did not give any particular trouble.

When he was found, the laudanum some friends asked him to have a drink, and he said he had just had one, pointing to the bottle. They thought he was joking. A little while afterwards the heavy dose had taken effect.

He was buried in the cemetery.



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## TRADES AND LABOR.

Workmen's Council Disapprove of Investigation Recently Made.

At the meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council held last evening the executive committee presented its report relative to the inquiry made by the board of trade in the matter of scarcity of labor in the province. The report was as follows:

Your committee begs to report that it has considered the proceedings of the labor inquiry recently held by a committee of the Board of Trade, submits the following observations.

The composition of the committee on labor inquiry was such as to render an impartial inquiry extremely improbable. The members being either employers or representatives of monetary interest, probably to be chartered when employees have been recruited for the last four months. With no representation of workmen's interests, the proceedings of the committee proved to be of such a character as to strengthen the suspicion entertained by workmen in general that the inquiry would not be impartial. Among the most active employers before the committee were employers with unsettled strikes on their hands, as well as employers who in the past have mainly employed cheap Asiatic labor in connection with their enterprises, together with some gentleman farmers, who depend on hired help to cultivate their lands, and persons animated by a desire to charge their lack of success to their employees.

Some sixteen persons appeared to give evidence after several weeks of advertising the inquiry by the board, which goes to show that only a small percentage of the community were represented before the committee. From the nature of the evidence given and the questions put by the committee, to allow a representative of the Trades and Labor Council to ask questions of persons giving evidence, your committee feels that the only evidence desired by the committee of inquiry was such as would support their preconceived ideas on the question of labor.

Your committee considers that the whole of the agitation in support of the alleged scarcity of labor is not so much that labor is unobtainable at the present rate of wages, but that there is a strong desire on the part of the employing class to create a condition that would bring the present rate of wages down.

In view of the above your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution and that a copy of same be forwarded to the federal and provincial government.

Whereas the recent inquiry as to the Board of Trade into the alleged shortage of labor has shown itself to have been both unfair and farcical, inasmuch as the committee conducting same refused to allow a representative of organized labor to ask questions in the purpose of bringing out certain essential facts relative to the supply of labor, and in view of the several persons giving evidence, while ostensibly acting in the interest of the community at large, their evidence shows that they were actuated by a desire to promote their particular interests at the expense of a certain class of people in the community; therefore,

Resolved, that this council warns the government not to attach any importance to any recommendation based on such evidence without first causing a full and fair inquiry to be made into the whole question.

In addition to this there was considerable business of a more or less routine character transacted.

A contribution to the anti-tuberculosis fund of \$10 was received from the Musicians' Union.

The executive reported that action had been taken to raise by subscription funds for the ship carpenters who had come to the city recently. The council endorsed the action of the executive in this matter.

A resolution was received from the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver asking the Dominion government to provide for better protection to machinery. This resolution was endorsed.

A committee was appointed to wait on the provincial government to seek information relative to the new Immigration Act passed.

SAYS IT IS FOLLY.

Ald. Gleason Believes Attempt to Unseat Will Fail.

"From my point of view it's folly for them to try to unseat me," said Ald. Gleason, who was asked this morning regarding the writ served on him by Mr. Levy. According to his view, the unseating of the Victoria City Council, which sat at the last hearing when an effort was made to unseat him. At that time Chief Justice Hunter explained to Mr. Belyea that the intent of the law was very clear, and that the clear intent was that a man should be unseated by petition. The privilege of a writ nisi was only allowed to prevent flagrant abuse. Further application must be made within thirty days. This had not been done. He therefore ruled against the appellants.

"Considering this," said Ald. Gleason, "I do not see how they are going to do anything with me now. The

merits of the case have never been argued at all. The decision of the Chief Justice was clearly against them. Since it was impossible to unseat me what are they going to do now? Clearly it is legal for me to hold my seat, it cannot be illegal to sit at the council."

An unusual and exceedingly interesting feature of last Sunday evening's service at the Methodist church, Nelson, was the announcement made by the pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell, that as a result of one week's canvass, the sum of \$6,000 had been raised for the building of a new Methodist church in that city. This is certainly a most remarkable achievement, and is greatly to the credit both of the pastor of Nelson and of the members of the Methodist church, says the Nelson News. After the announcement the congregation rose and sang very heartily "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." While the final decision in the matter must be made by the board of trustees, the success of the canvas makes it practically certain that the new church building will be immediately undertaken, and vigorously pushed to completion.

SPORTING NEWS

## ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT'S NEXT RACE.

Tom Longboat's next engagement will likely be in the ten-mile Canadian championship race at the Irish-Canadian games at Montreal on June 25th, when Bonhag will almost likely be a starter.

## BASEBALL.

SIGNS NEW PLAYERS.

Manager Dundale of Seattle has signed three new players for Seattle. Henry Myers, who played second base and outfield for St. Paul last season, signed Tuesday. He had a batting average of .28. Arborgast, a St. Paul catcher, is on the way there. Dundale released catcher St. John, outfielder Cummins and infelder Wilson.

## LAWN TENNIS.

CHAMPION JAY GOULD.

By defeating Vane H. Pennel in the final of the international amateur court tennis championship at the Queen's Club, London, Jay Gould, Jr., has won the right to play in the tournaments in the challenge round. Gould defeated Pennel in three straight sets, the scores being 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. Gould is reported to have played an exceptionally fine game. It is thought that Miles will reconsider his decision of relinquishing the championship without a struggle.

## THE RING.

BURNS-O'BRIEN MATCH.

Los Angeles, May 1.—Everyone expected with the coming battle between "Philadelphia" O'Brien and "Tommy" Burns, to issue signed statement today asserting that the fight would take place on May 8th, and that the purse of \$20,000 offered by the Pacific Athletic Club had been satisfactorily guaranteed. Delay in the arrival of O'Brien, who was in San Francisco until recently, caused the club management some worry, but since the arrival of the latter, he has been regarded virtually as settled.

Hilf Nolan, who has charge of O'Brien's affairs, said to-day that false rumors relating to the match had emanated from San Francisco. Several bets have been made in this city at even money.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MAINLAND TEAM.

The following is the list of men to represent the Mainland in the match against the Island to take place at Vancouver on the 11th of this month: Goal, Hartley (Celtic); right back, Hewitt (Thisfies); left back, Struthers (Shamrocks); half backs, Main (Thisfies); McKeown (Shamrocks); Forrest (Thisfies); fenders, Green (Shamrocks); Mitchell (Thisfies); Shallow (City); Mitchell (Celtic); and Jones (Celtic). Reserves, Trim (Westham), Knowles (Shamrocks), David Spencer (Thisfies).

## ENTER PROTEST.

Claiming that the Victoria West team which defeated the New Westminster players at Oak Bay on Saturday last were playing some men ineligible in intermediate company, the Royal City team has issued a protest to the game. The matter will be decided at a meeting of the B. C. Football Association.

## ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS GAME.

Tickets are being sold fast for the match between the Victoria West team, to take place at Oak Bay on Saturday last, to prevent men ineligible in intermediate company, the Royal City team has issued a protest to the game. The matter will be decided at a meeting of the B. C. Football Association.

The highest cultivated land in England is said to be that round the village of Allenheads, in Northumberland, which is 1,000 feet above the sea. Part of the prison farm on Dartmoor is at the same elevation, and excellent root crops are grown.

## TIDE TABLE.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts, and in the Matter of the Victoria Real Property Act, Site by Site.

To the Registered and Assessed Owners, and to the Undermentioned Persons Interested in the Lands Situate Within the City of Victoria, viz:

Lot 25, Block 33, Spring Ridge.

The heirs-at-law of Henry Simpson, deceased, T. G. F. G. Post Office, B. C.

Lot 3, Block 2, Oaklands Estate, Map 300.

Mrs. Julia Ann Book, 21 Rupert street, Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, afterword Mrs. Louisa A. S. John, late of Victoria, B. C., now probably of Tacoma, Washington, U. S. A.

Lot 19, Blocks 2-3, Fernwood Estate.

The heirs-at-law of E. G. Anderson, late of Victoria, B. C.

The heirs-at-law of Peter W. Patterson, late of Victoria, B. C.

Lot 3, Blocks 24-25, Fernwood Estate.

J. Barker, C. A. McGregor, W. F. Fullerton, Edward B. Bunting, Horatio B. Fletcher, Wm. S. Strode, E. H. Brynolfson, all of Victoria aforesaid, and the other 52 persons forming the members of the same. The heirs-at-law of the Royal Fernwood Lodge, No. 178, Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.

Lot 1, Blocks 33 and 34, Fernwood Estate, Map 300.

Mrs. F. Adams, S. Spence's Court, Brooklyn, New York, U. S. A.

The heirs-at-law of Fred Adams, Junior late of Victoria, B. C., and his wife, Mrs. F. Adams.

The heirs-at-law of James C. and his wife, Mrs. James C. C. Sutherland.

The heirs-at-law of William H. Holmsdale, Duncan, B. C.

Lot 12, in Block 11-2, Section 31, Victoria West.

The heirs-at-law of Clara Ollena Hagerty, late of Victoria, B. C.

John and James Edwin Jack, late of Victoria, B. C.

The heirs-at-law of G. S. Sutherland, late of Victoria, B. C. and Denver, Guyshor, Nova Scotia, Canada.

And to all whom it may concern.

By Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Martin, made on the 17th day of April, 1907, you are hereby required to take notice that a Petition having been filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, B. C., by Charles Kent, Collector for the Royal Canadian Legion, for an Order of the Court confirming the sale held on the 10th day of April, 1907, of the land fixed in the said Petition, the same being the property of the Royal Canadian Legion, the said Petition being filed in the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1907, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at \$1 per acre for soft coal and \$2 for an acre for hard. No mining lease can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton or 200 pounds shall be collected on the severance of the land.

## FAIR PLAY.

The American People are noted for their love of Fair Play. So true is this, that it may be said to be a national trait of character.

The man who strikes another a fatal blow, or maliciously tries to injure him in his business, or in his social standing is detested and abhorred. The American people are not generally slow to manifest their disapproval of such unfair treatment when an opportunity is afforded.

Illustrative of this disposition is the fact that although base, false and malicious attacks upon Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, and his widely celebrated Family Medicines have sometimes injured the sale of these medicinal remedies for a time, when such unjust assaults have been met and their falsehoods completely refuted, a natural reaction has followed and their sale has been fully restored again.

In the case of the *Advertiser* of Philadelphia, which, in 1906 published a most malicious and slanderous and malicious article against Dr. Pierce and his "Favourite Prescription" the well-known cure for many peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments, Mr. Pierce brought it to the Supreme Court of the State of New York against the publishers of that paper and a verdict was given the Doctor, the judgment being for a substantial amount (\$16,000.00) was not far enough to properly compensate Dr. Pierce for the great injury and vindication that he had suffered. While he and his "Favourite Prescription" were completely vindicated and the latter remedy was proven, in the court, to contain no alcohol and none of the dangerous and injurious drugs which the above-mentioned paper had alleged it contained, yet Mr. Pierce has through his attorneys, moved for a new trial insisting that thereby he may finally be accorded a more just and adequate compensation for the great damage which he was made to suffer by reason of the base falsehoods published concerning him and his business.

There are hundreds of thousands of people all over the globe who are cured of diseases through the use of Dr. Pierce's Medicines and it is only natural that such people should rise up and speak their sentiments pretty freely when Dr. Pierce and his medicines are so unjustly attacked.

These grateful patients of Dr. Pierce are to be found in almost every hamlet and country village, and in the farm-houses and mechanics' cottages in every nook and corner of this great country. Common gratitude prompts such people to stand up and defend Dr. Pierce and his medicines against unjust and malicious attacks.

Dr. Pierce's Medicines have been on sale in drug stores all over this country and in many foreign lands for more than forty years and yet their sale continues to grow in a substantial and most gratifying manner. This could not be the case if they were not remedies of more than ordinary merit.

## WHAT DO THEY CURE?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not advertised as a specific, but as a general tonic and stimulant, a cure for a superior and most restorative remedy for one class of diseases only—those easily recognized weaknesses, derangements, irregularities and painful disorders peculiar to women.

It is a powerful yet gently acting tonic, a specific for all the common diseases of the female system, and a most effective remedy for all forms of nervousness.

For weak worn-out over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down—whether it be from too frequent bearing of children or from much worry, care or over-exertion of any kind.

It is especially effective in helping up the strength regulating all the womanly functions, banishing pain and bringing about a regular and healthy, vigorous condition of the whole female system. Thus it corrects prostration, or debility, and corrects various derangements and other dispositions of the female pelvic organs, due to weakness of over exertion, lifting or fatiguing over-work. In short, it makes weak women strong and sick women well.

As to Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery it has a very large range of application and is by no means limited to the cure of "Ailments." It possesses marvelous restorative, or blood-cleansing properties and is at the same time a most invigorating tonic, or strength giver. It exerts a specific, cleansing, soothing and healing effect upon the entire mucous membranes of the system, hence, its great curative value in all catarrhal affections no matter where located.

## RESIGNED POSITION.

Hon. Mr. Templeman No Longer an Official of Cobalt Mining Company.

At a recent Ottawa meeting of members of the Alrgold Cobalt Company, which own a mine in the Cobalt district near the Nova Scotia mifre, the president, Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, tendered his resignation as president and also director.

Mr. Templeman's reason for resigning, as stated by him at the meeting, was that being a minister of the crown, and responsible for the administration of the geological survey and mines branch, he was averse to having his

name and official position used in connection with any mining venture, no matter how good it might be.

Although equally responsible financially, with the other members of the syndicate that purchased the Alrgold, he deemed it better not to be concerned in any way in the active business management. He still retains his interest and says he will not sell before the stock goes to par. It is now quoted at 30 cents.

Senator J. H. Ross was appointed to fill the vacancy as director and Senator L. Molvin Jones, of Toronto, that of president. Mr. Askwith, M. E., a son of Ald. Askwith of Vancouver, is now at Cobalt, superintending the development work and seeing machinery is installed as rapidly as possible.

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which is therefore richer in food values than other beers. In addition, it has the exquisite flavor of the choicest hops, with all of their tonic properties.

Pabst malts for food values. Pabst brews for health qualities. The name Pabst guarantees both purity and excellence.

When ordering beer, ask for Pabst Blue Ribbon.

Made by Pabst at Milwaukee. And bottled only at the Brewery.

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Victoria, B.C.

## ARRANGING FOR THE CELEBRATION

Committee Held a Session Last Evening—Programme of Regatta Announced.

A meeting of the executive committee for the Victoria Day celebration arrangements was held last night. Reports were received from the sub-committee having in hand the regatta and horse parade. The committees have been allotting prizes, and in each class there is a valuable article offered. There will be two prizes for automobiles—one for the best decorated runabout, one for the best decorated touring car.

The following is the programme of the regatta:

1. Double Sculls Schoolboys' Race—Open to boys actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter. Course from Mr. E. Crow Baker's boat-house to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$12.

2. Indian War Canoes 40 to 50 feet—Course around island and return. Prizes, first, \$6; second, \$3; third, \$1 per paddle.

3. Four-Oars—Open to Amateurs. Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.

4. Tandem Canoe Race, Crusing Canoes (Ladies' Only)—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.

5. Tilting Canoe Race—Prizes, value \$10.

6. Indian War Canoes—Under 40 Feet—Course round Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, first, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$1 per paddle.

7. Novelty Single Paddle Canoe Race—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge. Competitors to start paddling at gun fire, and continue until the gun goes off again when they must jump clear of canoe and swim until the gun goes off again; then re-enter canoe and paddle home. Prizes, value \$10.

8. Knothatchman's Race—Working Canoes only—Course from starters' barge, round buoy and return. Prizes, first, \$3; second, \$1; third, \$1 per paddle.

9. Four-Oars—Lancaster Amateurs—Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.

10. Skiffs—Open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain. Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.

11. Indian Upset Race—Prizes, first, \$2; second, \$1; third, \$1.

12. Five-Oared Service Cutters—Open to Army and Navy Forces—Course around Deadman's Island and return. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10.

13. Second prize will be set on a tour of the Sound cities with advertising literature.

It is thought that an unparalleled number of outsiders will in this way be induced to visit the city.

## ASKS MANY QUESTIONS.

W. J. Southern Is in the City in the Interests of the Y. M. C. A.

W. J. Southern, lately appointed Religious Work Director for the Dominion of Canada, met the directors and interested workers of the Y. M. C. A. at tea in the association the other evening and afterwards led a conference on the religious work of the association.

The conference was most interesting inasmuch as Mr. Southern led a question hour, and secured all the data possible relating to the city, population, relative proportion of men and boys, and the statistics of the present religious work of the association in all its branches. As a man of large experience and thorough acquaintance with the work at first hand, Mr. Southern was able to thoroughly canvass the ground and convincingly present the need of new phases.

Four departments especially were strongly urged and well developed. The boy's department received special emphasis as the key of the position. Shop Bible classes weekly were urged where opportunity presented itself in industrial concerns. The necessity of a live personal workers' class was pointed out and the scope of operations open to such a well trained committee. Then the foreign department of the work was made prominent and plans suggested for a practical campaign. It was explained that the local association had lately considered policy for foreign association work, and had pledged their just financial support.

At the close of the question hour, Mr. Southern briefly addressed the company on five essential points.

1. Give the work adequate supervision.

2. Spend money on it; it is a worthy department.

3. Tie up men to the churches, this is our work.

4. Have a comprehensive plan for the religious work, including men's meetings, bible study, personal work and foreign work.

5. Plan for extension, specially for shop and factory-bible classes.

All were agreed that the conference was highly instructive.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

April 24th to 29th, 1907.

The weather during the past week has been exceptionally fine, and no precipitation has occurred in British Columbia.

Day temperatures have been somewhat higher, but night frosts have been general, and during the latter part of the week have caused some little damage to spring crops. The weather in the interior provinces is more advanced.

The controlling factor in this fine weather has been the barometric pressure, which has been chiefly high and with not much variation in its distribution. The winds have been variable and light to moderate in force. Owing to the dry weather bush fires have occurred both on this island and in the interior provinces.

In the prairie provinces the weather has continued unusually cold and scattered snowfall has occurred.

In the Kootenays it has become decidedly warmer.

At Victoria there were registered 78 hours and 10 minutes of bright sunshine, being a daily average of 10 hours.

The highest temperature was 64° on the 24th, and the lowest 32.2 on the 28th.

At New Westminster—Highest, 64° on 24th, 25th and 27th; lowest, 33° on 28th.

At Vancouver—Highest, 63° on 24th; lowest, 38° on 28th.

At Kamloops—Highest, 70° on 25th; lowest, 35° on 27th and 28th.

At Revelstoke—Highest, 60° on 25th; lowest, 35° on 27th.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 60° on 25th; lowest, 30° on 25th.

At Atlin—Highest, 53° on 25th and 27th; lowest, 16° on 24th.

At Hazelton—Highest, 50° on 25th; lowest, 35° on 25th.

At Prince Rupert—Highest, 50° on 25th; lowest, 35° on 25th.

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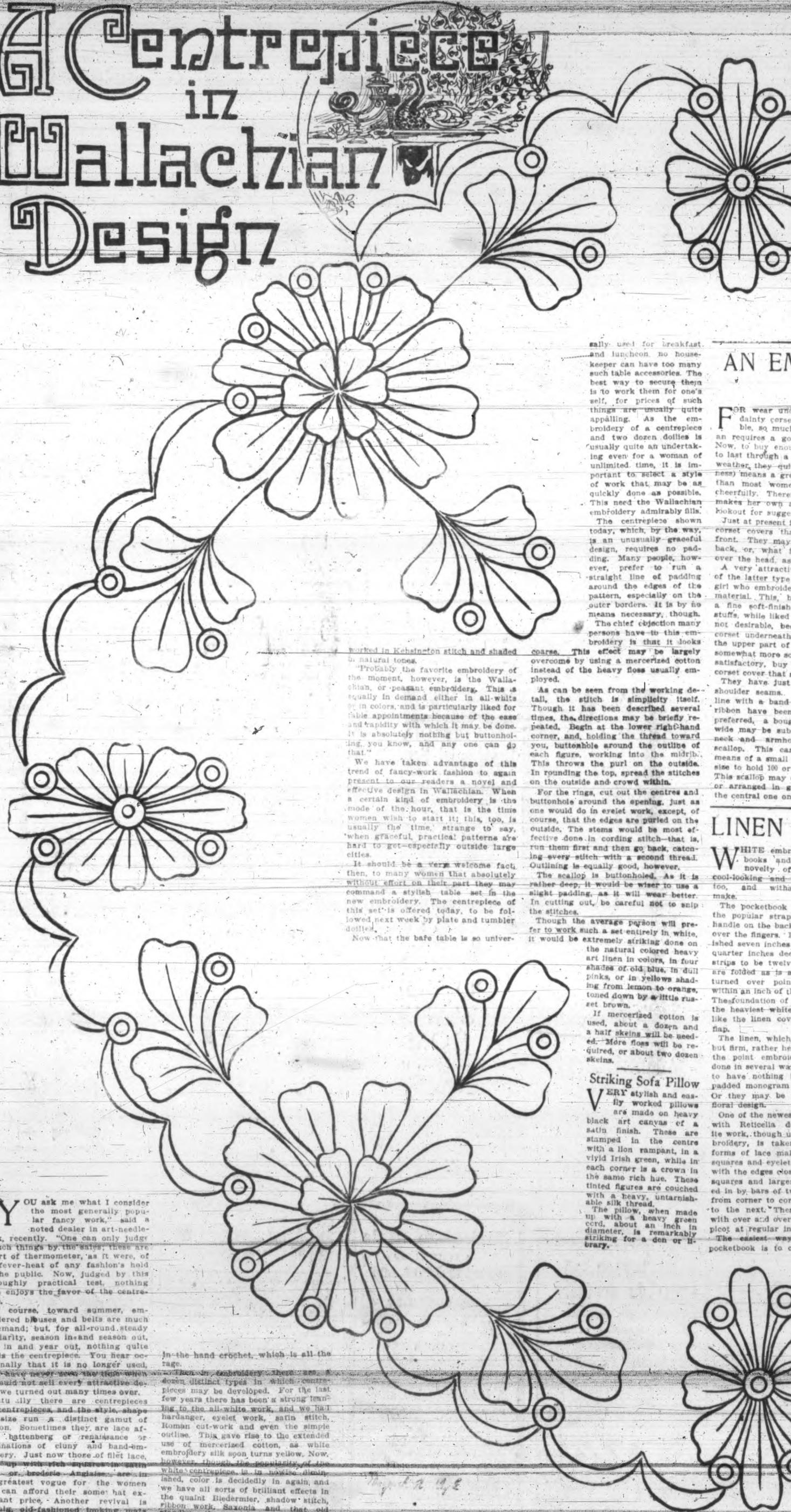
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# PRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

## A Centrepiece in Wallachian Design



"YOU ask me what I consider the most generally popular fancy work," said a noted dealer in art-needlework, recently. "One can only judge of such things by the sales; these are a sort of thermometer, as it were, of the fever-heat of any fashion's hold on the public. Now, judged by this thoroughly practical test, nothing quite enjoys the favor of the centrepiece."

"Of course, toward summer, embroidered blouses and belts are much in demand; but, for all-round, steady popularity, season in and season out, year in and year out, nothing quite equals the centrepiece. You may occasionally find it is no longer used, but it never goes out of style, and we could not sell every attractive design we turned out many times over. "Naturally there are centrepieces and centrepieces, and the wide, shape and size run a distinct gamut of fashion. Sometimes they are lace affairs, hatterberry or renaissance or combinations of cluny and hand-embroidery. Just now those of filet lace, made up with rich squares of satin stitch, or broder Anglaise, are in the greatest vogue for the women who can afford them; hat exorbitant price. Another revival is the big, old-fashioned, hooking mats

worked in Kensington stitch and shaded in natural tones.

"Probably the favorite embroidery of the moment, however, is the Wallachian, or peasant embroidery. This is equally in demand either in all-white or in colors, and is particularly liked for table appointments, because of the ease and rapidity with which it may be done. It is absolutely nothing but buttonholing, you know, and any one can do that."

"We have taken advantage of this trend of fancy-work fashion to again present to our readers a novel and effective design in Wallachian. When a certain kind of embroidery is the mode of the hour, that is the time a woman wishes to start it; this, too, is usually the time, strange to say, when graceful, practical patterns are hard to get—especially outside large cities."

"It should be a very welcome fact, then, to many women that absolutely without effort on their part they may command a stylish table set for the new embroidery. The centrepiece of this set is offered today, to be followed next week by plate and tumbler dotted."

Now that the bafe table is so univer-

sally used for breakfast and luncheon no house-keeper can have too many such table accessories. The best way to secure them is to work them for one's self, for prices of such things are usually quite appalling. As the embroidery of a centrepiece and two dozen doilies is usually quite an undertaking even for a woman of unlimited time, it is important to select a style of work that may be as quickly done as possible.

Therefore, the wise woman makes her own and is always on the lookout for suggestions along this line.

Just at present it is the thing to have

corset covers that do not button in front. They may either fasten up the back, or, what is more popular, slip over the head, as does a chemise.

A very attractive little corset cover

of the latter type may be made by the girl who embroiders at only the cost of material. This, by the way, may be a fine soft-finished nainsook. Sheerest stuffs, while liked by many women, are not desirable, because they show the

corset underneath. Cut the waist like

the upper part of a chemise, making it somewhat more scant. Or what is more satisfactory, buy a good pattern of a corset cover that slips on over the head.

They have just the underscarf and shoulder seams. End it at the waist

line with a band in which eyelets or ribbon have been embroidered, or, if preferred, a bought heading, an inch wide may be substituted. Around the neck and armholes draw a simple scallop. This can easily be done by

means of a small spool. One about the size to hold 100 or 120 cotton is advised.

This scallop may either be a single one

or arranged in groups of three, with the central one on top.

As can be seen from the working detail, the stitch is simplicity itself. Though it has been described several times, the directions may be briefly repeated. Begin at the lower right-hand corner, and, holding the thread toward you, buttonhole around the outline of each figure, working into the middle. This throws the purl on the outside. In rounding the top, spread the stitches on the outside and crowd within.

For the rings, cut out the centres and buttonhole around the opening. Just as one would do in eyelet work, except, of course, that the edges are purled on the outside. The stems would be most effective done in corded stitch—that is, run them first and then go back, catching every stitch with a second thread. Outlining is equally good, however.

The scallop is buttonholed. As it is rather deep, it would be wiser to use a

single spool, as it will wear better.

In cutting out, be careful not to clip the stitches.

Though the average person will prefer to work such a set entirely in white, it would be extremely striking done on the naturally-colored heavy art linen in colors, in four shades of old blue, in dull pinks, or in yellow shades, ranging from lemon to orange, toned down by a little russet brown.

If mercerized cotton is used, about a half skein will be needed. More floss will be required, or about two dozen skeins.

The pocketbook is an exact copy of the popular strap pocketbook, with a

handle on the back that may be slipped over the fingers. It should be when finished six inches wide and four and a quarter inches deep. This requires the strips to be twelve inches long, which

are folded as an envelope, with the turned over pointed flap coming to within an inch of the bottom of the case.

The foundation of the purse is made of the heaviest white canvas, cut exactly

like the linen covering, except for the flap.

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The foundation of the purse is made of

the heaviest white canvas, cut exactly

like the linen covering, except for the flap.

The purse is made exactly like the

purse, except that it has no handle

and is much smaller. It is intended to

be of bold, dashing embroidery designs,

blown out in satin stitch, or the new

linen applique will be even more effec-

tive.

Conventional performed designs may

be bought at any up-to-date decorative

art rooms for stamping at home, or the

linen itself, stamped and ready to ap-

ply, can be secured.

The curtain and linen to be appliqued

are stamped in the same pattern, and

the linen is then dampened, ironed and

pasted to the corresponding design on

the foundation. The edges are then

neatly and firmly overcast to prevent

fraying, and, later, worked along

and short buttonhole stitch, or are fin-

ished by a coarse couching over a heavy

cord. Sometimes the applique is

done with a cord or flat braid.

This work is carried out in a

straight and artistic color schemes.

A very charming

portiere seen recently was of tan-color-

done in dashing pomegranate

design done in dashing pomegranate

design

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### Doubloons

By EDEN PHILLPOTTS and ARNOLD BENNETT.

#### CHAPTER XXVI.--(Continued.)

He drew a flask from his pocket, and adulterated the milk--purity. When Tony had shared the drink, Tony's opinion of the stranger rose appreciably.

Further on, a lively incident happened. At the corner of a sugar cane field, where the great ragged canes bent over in a wild green and brown and yellow tangle, there stood a mango tree. The time for mangoes was not yet come, but a few, plump and nearly ripe, adorned the topmost branches of the tree, and some sentinel being seemed to be up in the summit among them. Beneath the tree stood a big negro in a rage. A crowd of eight or nine other negroes were whispering and posturing at a safe distance of a hundred yards. "Hi! Uncle Tony!" came a voice from the tree top.

It was Horace's voice, and it signified distress.

"Come down, you tief!" the big negro bawled; "no good stopping dar. Come down out ob dat. Hab catched you at last. Come down. T'say!"

"Uncle Tony!"

"Friend of yours?" the prey, quizzed, and the two men hurried to the tree.

"Uncle Tony" sang the shrill voice of the boy. "I thought this was a wild tree, and I climbed up here, and--and--"

"My tree, and de young gem'man know he fit dem mangoes, and he lone in gaol for it! Colored person somebody in 'Bados."

"Shut your great mouth, you confounded che-cheh!" commanded the prey.

"No, sir."

The prey produced a revolver, and pointed it at the owner of the mango tree. There was a terrific sensation among the watching group of negroes. "And now follow me to the police office," the prey ordered the big negro. "You can come down, my little man," he called up the tree. "And bring a mango or two, if you like."

The outraged negro fell in with the suggestion of Bridgetown police office, but, strange to say, he showed no further anger, and followed the little procession which was soon formed.

"Mother's just in front," said Horace,

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hand. At that very moment, she caught sight of Oxwich, who, like herself, was perambulating about the bay and far near the Carronage. He saw her, too, and was hastening toward her. "He was clearly perturbed.

"Excuse me, Miss Pollexfen," he said, raising his hat and stopping directly in front of her. "Do you know where Sir Anthony is?"

"I don't," she replied. She felt unable to explain to Oxwich that Tony was pursuing Walter Pollexfen through the mazes of the town. "The idea seemed somehow ridiculous." "Do you want him particularly, Oxwich?"

"Well, miss," he said, gravely, "the White Rose has come in. That's all."

"The White Rose?" she breathed.

He nodded. "Come in an hour ago or more. We must have passed her during the night."

"Where is she?" He pointed northwards into the distance of the bay.

"That gray thing," he said, "with one funnel and no masts. I just met that madified officer person, and he told me. Where shall I find Sir Anthony, miss?"

"Oxwich," she almost wept, "I don't know, but he can't be very far off. And she ended by relating to him what had happened at the Ice House."

Oxwich paused, reflectively.

"There's one thing to be said, miss," he observed at length. "If Mr. Walter Pollexfen is ashore, the White Rose can't be very dangerous, can she? How would you like me to go and have a look at her?"

"You mean at once?" "I mean at once, miss. Supposing Mr. Masters to be aboard, miss, and Mr. Walter Pollexfen out of the way--you, miss?"

"I must go with you, Oxwich." "Certainly, miss."

Most men, she thought, would have tried to dissuade her from the enterprise, but Oxwich was not as other men. On the whole, she decided that she had not met an individual so solidly based in human common-sense as Oxwich. And here, big the only, her heart counted him a fellow creature.

"The launch?" "Yes, miss. It's down behind here." And he led the way.

The launch lay safe and secure where they had quitted it earlier in the morning. But it was deserted. A faint vapor rose from its narrow brass funnel, and a slight heat quivered over the machinery, but otherwise it was lifeless. In vain they gazed along the quay in search of one of the members of the Wanderer's crew, and then down into the interior of the launch as if by mere force of desire they could make it active and subservient to their needs. The launch without someone who understood it might well bele and though its entire deserted, was doubtless contrary to Capt. Chetwode's orders, that desertion was none the less a fact. Oxwich accepted the situation at once.

"We must hire a boat, miss," he decided.

And he led the way to where a group of red-cushioned white boats, each presided over by a darkie, sucking sugar cane, swayed feebly, bumping in the shallow, diamond-pointed

water. They were the pleasure boats of Barbaclu's, set the fleet in a rear, of Barbaclu's you want, sir?"

"No, no. Massa want de Pearl." "Go along wid de Pearl, gen'man calls for de Wager Lily."

"You man--dar, go way go 'way, I say, massa signal me. Yes, sir; com'ing, sir; de Ocean Spray, sir."

"Call me, massa. I know you, massa. You often been in Flying Fish to-day. Quite a lady's boat, sir."

So the verbal strife continued, until Oxwich had actually set foot in the Flying Fish, and was giving a respectful hand to Mary, to help her to embark. Then the tumult expired, as abruptly as it had risen, and the Flying Fish sped away under Oxwich's guidance.

Such was the burning glare that it was impossible to gaze open-eyed at either the water or the sky. But the bigger oxman, in his ragged white, pulled a rapid, powerful stroke, and managed also to maintain a continuous whining monologue, an unceasing jet of information concerning the harbor, the uniqueness of the Flying Fish, the movement of liners and men-of-war, the rules for approaching the fever Hospital on Pelican Island, and a thousand other matters.

Mary glanced feverishly ahead, not daring to raise her sun-veil, and resting her eyes from time to time on the dark red of the cushions of the boat. Oxwich was by her side in the roomy stern-sheets, but at a proper distance. Presently he took a pair of eye-glasses from his pocket, lit a match, and smoked them.

"Excuse me, miss," he said apologetically, assuming the pince-nez which had been his aid when, in less crowded hours, he studied the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

"Easy," he commanded the boatman.

They were within a couple of hundred yards of a small and rather unkempt vessel across whose stern could now be plainly deciphered the legend: "White Rose, London." She was swinging round to the flood-tide. Her gangway was down, the lowest step almost awash, and a dinghy bobbed on the waves near her forefoot, pulling at its painter like a young puppy. No white sailor was to be seen on the deck.

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"Easy ahead," said Oxwich.

"Yes, sir, yes, sir," droned the carpenter. "You want me to hold dis ship."

"Lady want me to hold dis ship?"

"No," said Oxwich, looking at Mary.

Mary's eyes were fixed on the White Rose's taifull. And under the fire of those marine glasses which the figure held she actually blushed.

"Oxwich," she said, "is that Mr. Masters?" Her voice shook.

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The river that bears this title is the subject under treatment and Mr. Hough tells with all the picturesqueness of his forcible style the story of this river whose arms embrace an empire larger than Europe and destined to play a very large part in human history. Vance Thompson contributes some very interesting sociological material in his "Slums of Paris."

In "The Carolina Banks," Thomas Clarke Harris describes the three hundred and some odd miles of North Carolina's shoreline. "The Backbone of Our Sailing Fleet," by James G. McCurdy, is a review of the decline of the sailing schooner and is likewise a convincing argument for its reinstatement as a carrier of commerce. The Forest Primeval," by T. S. Van Dyke, is a timely prose type. "The One that Got Away," by David Henry, is a large, large fish story for spring consumption. In "The Long Labrador Trail," by Dillon Wallace, in the May issue, the travellers are homeward bound.

The fiction is comprised of a story in "The 20 Ranges," by Clarence Edward Muirhead, and a group of "Life's Outdoor Stories" which have a delightful, breezy and refreshing humor. "John Kendry's Idea" is continued.

Eben E. Rexford writes of "Making a Country Home," Charles H. Morton tells of the "Warfare Against the Wild Fowl," F. M. Ware speaks with authority on "The Everyday Abuse of Horses," Clarence Denning has a word to say about "The Catching and Care of Bait." Besides this, the number is rich in illustrations, made up of striking photographs and paintings that deal in fact and sentiment.

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